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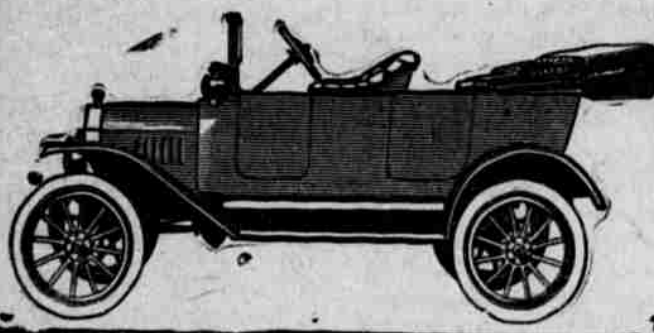
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### DOPESTER FORECASTS

#### 1ST BALLOT AT CHICAGO

Chicago, May 20.—A conservative republican and expert observer of politics today made the following estimate of how the votes would fall when the first ballot is cast for the republican presidential candidate at the G. O. P. convention here next month:

Cummins, 85; Burton, 140; Fair-

banks, 140; Root, 120; Weeks, 120; Borah, 8; DuPont, 6; Sherman, 90; Roosevelt, 65; LaFollette, 25; Ford, 30; Brumbaugh, 30, and 26 scattering.

This computation includes many uninstructed delegates. They are uncertain, as are many southern delegates also.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

## WILSON REPLIES TO TEDDY'S TALK

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—"Untainted Americanism," was President Wilson's reply today to Colonel Roosevelt's demand for "Americanism."

He launched this phrase at the celebration of the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, before a tremendous crowd.

"What kind of a fire are you going to keep under the melting pot of America in order to turn out untainted Americanism?" asked Wilson. "There were only 3,000,000 people in the United States when the Mecklenburg declaration was made. There are a hundred million now, but the same elements are present. The United States has always been in the process of being made. There are always the same elements, the same high passion for human liberty. The country has devoted practically all its attention for the past years to the material side of life.

"It is now more important to determine what to do with our power. What are the great elements which brought about the world's cataclysms? It is competition of standard national traditions and national policies. The melting pot is the whole world. There is plenty of room for co-operation and co-ordination of interests. The war brings to the fore the necessity of getting together and taking counsel.

"The world outside is now asking America, what are you going to do with your power? Are you going to transform it into force of peace and good for the rest of society? Isn't it a sign of a new age that the world is about to fall back on the moral judgment of mankind?"

It was estimated that 40,000 were present at the celebration. The governors of North and South Carolina and of Virginia were present. A delegation of southern beauties greeted the "presidentess."

### Artful.

"Where did you find this wonderful follow up system? It would get money out of anybody."

"I simply complied and adapted the letters my son sent me from college."—Kansas City Journal.

### FORMER REPUBLICAN BOSS OF OHIO DEAD

Cincinnati, May 20.—George B. Cox, former republican boss of Ohio, died today. He had been paralyzed since February and unconscious since early yesterday. Pneumonia also developed. Cox leaves a wife, brother and a sister, but no children.

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## At the Churches

### Newman M. E. Church

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning service the choir, under the direction of Prof. J. S. MacMurray, will sing the anthem, "Be Joyful in the Lord." Solo, "Forget Thy Sorrow," by Miss LaCosta Mangum. Missionary solo by J. M. Isham.

At the evening service the Baccalaureate sermon for the High School class of 1916 will be preached. Anthem, "My Inmost Soul Convert." Solo, "All Ye Who Seek," by Frank Price. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Intermediate and Epworth leagues at 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to these services.

Melville T. Wire, pastor.

### M. E. Church South

The usual morning services will be held at the M. E. Church South, but no service in the evening.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Preparedness a Christian Virtue."

Come worship with us.

G. A. Taggart, pastor.

### St. Luke's Church

The Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer at 11.

No evening service.

All are cordially invited to these services.

The Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, Rector.

### Bethany Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 10 a. m., with interesting lesson. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m., preaching service, with sermon on "The Gospel and the Needs of Today," by Rev. O. F. Wisner, D. D.

7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting.

Union evening service at the Newman M. E. church, where the baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. M. T. Wire.

### Catholic Church

Masses on Sunday 8 and 10 a. m. Daily mass at 7:30 a. m. Easter time expires, Trinity Sunday, June 18.

Edmund A. Wall pastor.

### First Church of Christ Scientist

Christian Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is "Soul and Body." The reading room is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

### First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Paul Kirker, superintendent.

Three laymen have charge of the morning service at 11 a. m. and will tell Bible stories. A novel service, with good music. Every one welcome.

In the evening the congregation will attend the baccalaureate service at the Newman church.

### The Wherefore.

"Flubdub's home seems badly neglected."

"Well, his wife is interested in prison reform, better roads, pure politics and clean plays."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## SAVE OIL FIELDS OF CALIFORNIA

Washington, May 20.—It was believed likely today that President Wilson might take action on the request of Secretary Daniels, who wants him to save the naval oil reserves in the California fields.

A bill favorably reported by the senate public lands committee provides that entries by private parties on oil lands withdrawn from entry by President Taft be made legal. If this goes through, Daniels informed the president, the government fuel reserves would be seriously interfered with. The bill in question is backed by Senator Phelan of California. Daniels wants Wilson to use his influence against it. He fears that the navy's fuel supply may become utterly exhausted if private firms are allowed to take the oil.

### PORTERVILLE HAS MURDER AND SUICIDE TRAGEDY

Porterville, Cal., May 20.—A verdict of murder and suicide has been voted by the coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Mrs. Etta Duff, 32, and Spencer Duff, 37, her husband.

According to evidence placed before the jury, Duff killed his wife and then turned his revolver on himself. He became angry when, upon returning from town, his wife found him in her bed and ordered him out.

Going into the next room, Duff secured a heavy pistol, and shot his wife in the presence of three small sons and one daughter, as they pleaded for him to spare their mother.

Then Duff walked out, sat down on the edge of his bed and fired two shots into his heart. His eldest son, Chester, 12, was the principal witness. He told the coroner that he grappled with his father in an attempt to prevent the double tragedy. Duff was foreman of the J. E. Glazer ranch in the Plano district.

### MERLIN

G. A. Guild and E. G. Dow spent Sunday in Medford.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd was a visitor to Grants Pass Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hal Massie spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Calhoun and children spent Wednesday afternoon in Grants Pass. Merlin observed Mothers day Sunday with a special program both at Sunday School and Epworth League.

The Pruitt family have just purchased a new Saxon touring car, and the Lindseys have bought a Studebaker automobile.

Mrs. L. H. Vincent went to Grants Pass Friday remaining over until Saturday, that she might attend the High School play given Friday evening in which her daughter Miss Editha played a leading part.

The Misses Goldie and Orpha Green were visitors in Merlin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ayer entertained Friday afternoon, May 12, at a party given in honor of her little daughter Edith's eighth birthday. Twenty-five children attended. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and refreshments of cake, lemonade and candy were served.

### FRUITDALE

Mrs. Huselton, of Kerby, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber and sons were dinner guests at the Underwood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gresham Mole, of Watsonville, Cal., who are on a motoring trip, stopped for a day and night's visit with their cousin, Mrs. G. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrill and son, Vernon, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Breitmayer had as guests at dinner Sunday Mrs. N. F. Clements, Mrs. Violet Clements and Mrs. Cora Coutant and daughter, of Grants Pass.

Mildred Hamilton and Juanita Burke, who took the eighth grade examinations May 4 and 5, were rewarded by receiving diploma's of graduation from the eighth grade. The seventh grade pupils who had finished one or two subjects also received very creditable marks.

Mrs. Adolph Breitmayer entertained the children of the neighborhood Saturday, honoring her son Roland's tenth birthday anniversary. Guessing games, with prizes for the successful contestants, delighted the youngsters, while further pleasure was added by a delicious luncheon at the close of the day.

## COL. SIBLEY HAS DISPERSED RAIDERS

San Antonio, May 20.—Withdrawal of the Big Bend expedition of United States cavalry will take place within a few days, the American troopers leaving Mexico and returning to their own side of the international boundary. Colonel Sibley was of the opinion today that his mission of dispersing the raiders has been accomplished. He notified headquarters of his determination to return to the border. Six cavalry troops, withdrawn from General Pershing's main columns, will be utilized hereafter as a Big Bend patrol.

Four bandits were wounded in the second brush between Americans and Mexicans. The outlaws were holding as captive the son of a Carranzista commander, showing that there was no connection between the acts of the desperadoes and the de facto government troops.

An expedition of Carranzistas took a hand in disposing of a detachment of the bandits, driving them 120 miles below the border.

### MARGARET RYAN WILL

#### GET HER BABY BACK

Chicago, May 20.—Judge Landis today issued a writ directing Mrs. Dollie Matters to return to Margaret Ryan the baby which the Canadian girl claims was stolen from her in an Ottawa hospital. It was alleged that the infant was taken from the Ryan girl just after its birth, while she was unconscious, and given to Mrs. Matters.

The baby will be produced in court on Friday, when Landis decides as to its final disposition.

"I do not hate Mrs. Matters," the Ryan girl told the judge. "She has been good to the baby, but I am its mother and want to care for it myself. I am unable to give it fine clothes, but I can give it all my love."

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## MAY READ LETTERS OF ORPET'S LOVE

Waukegan, Ill., May 20.—Judge Donnelly, presiding at the murder trial of Wm. H. Orpet, accused of poisoning his sweetheart, Marion Lambert, announced today that the love letters of Celestia Youker, the defendants fiancee, would not be read during the proceedings unless they were absolutely essential to establish the state's case. Prosecutor Dady considers the reading of some letters necessary to establish a motive for Marion's murder.

This alleged motive would be the young man's desire to get rid of Miss Lambert so he could marry Miss Youker.

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